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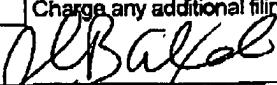
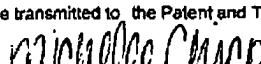
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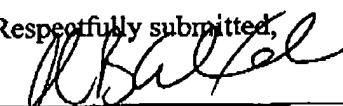
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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2004. Enclosed is a corrected listing of the claims, which properly indicates the status of each of the claims.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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